

Headquarters 372nd Infantry
31 West 110 St.
New York, N.Y.

April 21, 1943

Mr. Effo Manley
71 Crawford St.
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your kind invitation extended to our regiment asking us to participate in the opening of the Negro Base ball League.

We regret to inform you that because of the nature of our duties we have to refuse. However many of our men will be in Newark on pass on the date of your opening and we would appreciate any kindness in the way of passes that you could extend them.

Very truly yours,

Rufus W. Johnson
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1st LT. 372nd INF.
SPECIAL SERVICE OFFICER.